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News from OSHA

ANPRM Extended for Heat Injury & Illness Prevention



OSHA has extended the period for submitting comments on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings. Comments on the ANPRM must now be submitted electronically no later than January 26, 2022.

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New Online Portal for VPP Applications



A new online portal for submitting applications OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs is now available. The new portal modernizes the application process for companies that qualify for VPP and makes it easier for candidates to start, continue and get assistance with submitting their applications.

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VPPPA Members - Your Help is Needed

donations needed in KY



As most of you are aware, the Western Kentucky area was hit very hard with tornadoes last weekend. In response, the KY Labor Cabinet is coordinating various relief efforts and currently calling for donations, specifically PPE for clean-up workers. Those who are interested in helping get the needed PPE to crews working through this tragedy are asked to contact Brian Black via email at Brian.Black@ky.gov or by phone at (502) 564-3320.

In addition to this, Governor Andy Beshear has established the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund to assist those impacted by the tornados and the severe weather system. All monetary donations to this fund are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt for tax purposes after donating. Those wishing to donate to the Tornado Relief Fund can do so by clicking [here](#).

[Donate PPE](#)



Pre-Registration is Now Open for VPPPA's Inaugural Annual Self-Evaluation Day!

Have you started your VPP Annual Self-Evaluation yet? The **February 15th deadline** to submit is fast approaching, so don't miss out on your chance to get your questions answered and hear firsthand what your OSHA VPP managers are looking for in your self-evaluations. This one-day virtual event will provide an in-depth overview of the content to include in each section of the assessment, as well as best practices to make the most out of your self-evaluation. Whether this is your first time completing the assessment or your tenth, we hope you'll join us January 19th for this one-of-a-kind event. Spaces are limited, so register today to save your spot!

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When it comes to maintaining safety records, OSHA terminology can be overwhelming and confusing. Download this whitepaper to learn the major terms surrounding OSHA recordkeeping, what types of incidents need to be reported to OSHA immediately and what form is used to submit annual data about your occupational injuries and illnesses.

[Click here](#) to learn more about OSHA recordkeeping and reporting!

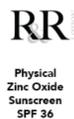


2022 Safety+ Symposium Call For Workshops

OSH professionals, don't miss the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with attendees looking to advance their commitment to occupational health and safety. Submit a proposal to present at VPPPA's 2022 **Safety+ Symposium** in Washington, DC.

Workshop topics of interest include: Worksite Analysis, Hazard Prevention and Control, Training, Ergonomics, Management Commitment, DOE/EPA/OSHA, Health and Medical, Safety Management Systems, Employee Involvement, S.H.A.R.P., and more!

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Member of the Month

Congratulations to the December VPPPA Member of the Month, **Kevin O'Brien!**

Make sure you visit the [Member of the Month](#) section on our website! Have you or a colleague gone above or beyond at work? Nominate them to be a VPPPA Member of the Month! A link to the nominations form can be found [here](#).



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